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SEX OFFENDER INFORMATION BULLETIN
LEVEL 3 NOTIFICATION OF RELEASE

The Bothell Police Department is releasing the following information pursuant to RCW 4.24.550 and the Washington State Supreme Court decision in State v Ward, which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a sex offender release when; in the discretion of the agency, the release of information will enhance public safety and protection.

Photo Taken 3/09

ROBERT GORDON HEALEY

(aka Robert Gordon Healy)

Age: 53 years
Height: 5'6"
Weight: 160 lbs.
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Green

Robert Gordon Healey is a convicted sex offender.

He resides in the 15400 block of 100th Avenue NE, Bothell, WA

The Bothell Police Department wants the public to be aware of Healey's presence in the community, and encourage people to exercise personal safety precautions.

In 1998, HEALEY was convicted of the following offenses: According to official documents, HEALEY would hire young males to work around his home and would entertain the boys with fireworks and other activities. In 1997 a 12 year-old male met HEALEY and begin doing yard work for HEALEY to earn some money. HEALEY would provide the boy with cigarettes, alcohol, and controlled substances. HEALEY also provided controlled substances to this victim's friend. This victim's mother learned that HEALEY was providing the neighborhood boys with alcohol and marijuana and was showing them pornographic videos. This information was provided to the police and a search was conducted on HEALEY's residence. The police located Marijuana and child pornography materials with adults involved in sexual activity with under-aged males.

HEALEY has previous sex crime convictions in 1985 for Statutory Rape in the Second Degree (two counts) for having sexual contact with two runaway boys, ages 13 and 14. HEALEY had taken them home and provided them with drugs and alcohol prior to the assault. HEALEY was convicted of Statutory Rape in the First Degree (one count) for having sexual contact with an 11 year-old male. HEALY had the victim do yard work and offered him drugs. He took the victim to a health club and exposed himself to the victim while at the club. HEALEY then took the victim to his home and performed a sexual act on the victim. HEALEY attempted to detain the victim after the assault, but allowed him to leave when the victim threatened to scream. HEALEY refused to participate in the Department of Corrections Sex Offender Treatment Program while incarcerated. HEALEY has no other known criminal history.

Due to HEALEY'S sexual criminal history, he has been classified as a LEVEL 3 Sex Offender. This allows the Bothell Police Department to disclose relevant, necessary, and accurate information to the public at large as well as public and private schools and daycare centers near where the offender plans to reside.

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The individual who appears on this notification has been convicted of a sex offense that requires registration with the sheriff's office in the county of their residence. Further, their previous criminal history places them in a classification level which reflects the potential to re-offend.

This sex offender has served the sentence imposed on him by the courts and has advised the King County Sheriff's Department that he will be living in the location listed. **HE IS NOT WANTED BY THE LOCAL POLICE AT THIS TIME. THIS NOTIFICATION IS NOT INTENDED TO INCREASE FEAR**; **RATHER IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT AN INFORMED PUBLIC IS A SAFER PUBLIC.**

Sex offenders have always lived in our communities but it wasn't until passage of the Community Protection Act of 1990 (which mandates sex offender registration) that law enforcement even knew where they were living. In many cases, law enforcement is now able to share that information with you. Citizen abuse of this information to threaten, intimidate or harass registered sex offenders will not be tolerated. Further, such abuse could potentially end law enforcement's ability to do community notifications. We believe the only person who wins if community notification ends is the sex offender, since sex offenders derive their power through secrecy.